19th May 1954]

Proceedings against Sri Kamalaksha Pai, Ex-President of the Badiadka Panchayat Board, Kasaragod Taluk.

* 1029 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state with refrence to the answer given in reply to Question No. 437 on 27th March 1954—

(*a*) whether the report from the Inspector of Municipal Councils and Local Boards regarding the possibility of initiating criminal proceedings against Sri Kamalaksha Pai, Ex-President of the Badiadka Panchayat Board, Kasaragod taluk, South Kanara district has been received by the Government; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI S. S. RAMASAMY PADAYACHI :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Representation for the withdrawal of the Modified Elementary Education Scheme.

* 1030 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received a copy of the resolution passed by the Dravidian Federation Conference held at Erode on 24th January 1954, urging the Government to withdraw the modified elementary education scheme within three months; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Removal of untouchability.

* 1031 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any suggestion for the removal of untouchability has been received recently from the Scheduled Castes Federation, Madras;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon;

(*c*) what are the other organizations and individuals who have submitted programmes; and

(*d*) the final recommendation of the Government to the Central Government?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Tamil Nad Scheduled Castes Federation submitted a scheme containing certain suggestions for utilisation of the grant given by the Government of India for the removal of untouchability and requested that they may be entrusted with